

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

David G. Velde,

Plaintiff,

Civ. No. 06-3880 (RHK/RLE)

ORDER

v.

Randy Allen Kroeplin,

Defendant.

David G. Velde,

Plaintiff,

Civ. No. 06-3881 (RHK/RLE)

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v.

Joe Philipp,

Defendants.

These matters are before the Court on the parties' joint request (via attached letter) to stay these cases pending the Eighth Circuit's decisions in several related cases brought by David Velde, the Plaintiff herein. The Court having concluded that a stay is neither advisable nor appropriate at this time, the parties' joint request is hereby **DENIED**.

Dated: August 8, 2007

s/Richard H. Kyle

RICHARD H. KYLE

United States District Judge